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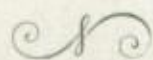
WE, THE Graduating Class of 1951, wish to dedicate our yearbook to those who, after God, are the greatest Givers in our lives, our Parents. To our mothers and fathers, who have given us all that we are and all that we have, who have loved us and sacrificed so much for us, we offer this token of lasting gratitude, and earnestly pray that, as children of Our Lady's glorious Assumption, we may be their joy and their consolation in the years to come.

THE HOLY FAMILY

By MURILLO

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To Our Graduates



Seniors—I am Your Assumption,
The spirit and unseen hand
that guided you,
Here in my cloister.
And now that our closeness
will changed be
Will you recall your debt
to me?

I am Your Nuns;
their servitude of love
Exemplifies the charity
all hearts enfold,
Mirroring Him in the Faith
they hold.
I am their knowledge
and wisdom
Your love of knowing
why,
I am your will to work
Your eagerness to try.

I am the goals not
completed
The thoughts not yet
conceived,
Yet I am your witness
of victory
Lo! I am the story
of you.

Seniors—now that you're
leaving
Each taking a part of
Me,
You will find I am part
of your being,
Much more than just
a memory.

Never can you forget me.
Blest is the path you
trod,
And I pray that the goal
of your journey
Will lead you Home at
the last.

CONSTANCE HORTON, X Class



Elizabeth Anne Kelly

"Liz"

WHITE

AGE 17

'37-'51

PET PEEVE.....The Minutes
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION....."God love you"
 USUALLY SEEN.....With Reverend Mother
 KNOWN FOR.....Her meetings
 AMBITION.....J. B. Kelly & Daughter, Inc.
 DESTINATION.....Waterboy

Student Council 3 years, President 1950-51;
 Glee Club 4 years; Dramatic Club 4 years;
 French Club 3 years; Hockey Varsity 4 years;
 Basketball Varsity 4 years, co-captain 1951;
 Athletic Association Board 1948-49-51; Prom
 Committee 1 year; Year Book Staff 1 year;
 Children of Mary Association; Junior Adora-
 tion Society

Who is she? Liz, of course. Meetings, minutes, yearbook ads . . . Liz is a very busy executive. She toddled to Ravenhill when she was three years old, and has grown up a part of it. During all these years, she has successfully contributed to every activity, and as President of the Student Council, has been a strong link between the faculty and the students. Liz likes mathematics, but her heart is in sports, in which she excels. As co-captain of the basketball team, she enthusiastically led our team to victory in an undefeated season. Liz has good looks, charm, ability, and above all we are going to miss her as a wonderful friend. It is a good thing that we have now in the school a little Liz growing in the person of her niece, Meg.



Ann Marie Stefanowicz

"STEF"

RED

AGE 17

'43-'51

PET PEEVE Getting Patrons
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION "Now listen . . ."
 USUALLY SEEN Driving her car
 KNOWN FOR Stone Harbor
 AMBITION Lawyer
 DESTINATION Lawyer's Wife

Student Council 2 years; Glee Club 2 years;
 Dramatic Club 3 years; French Club 2 years;
 Hockey Junior Varsity 2 years; Varsity 2 years,
 Captain 1950; Basketball Junior Varsity 1 year,
 Varsity 3 years; Athletic Association Board
 1950; Prom Committee 2 years; Year Book Staff
 2 years; Children of Mary Association, Presi-
 dent 1950-51; Junior Adoration Society.

Tall, erect, with nice blue eye that look at you in a friendly way, Ann Marie has leadership and sense. As president of the Children of Mary and member of the Student Council, Ann Marie has contributed much to all activities, in a true Assumption Girl's way. We are proud of the way she captained our hockey team during a successful season and know she will be, at college and ever after, a fine, staunch Ravenhill girl. We will miss you a lot, Ann Marie!



Mary Ann Daut

"MACKI"

WHITE

AGE 17

'44-'51

PET PEEVE.....Bertha
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION....."What?"
 USUALLY SEEN.....At the 'phone
 KNOWN FOR.....Her nail file
 AMBITION.....To be a good cook
 DESTINATION.....To dine at Horn & Hardart's

Glee Club 4 years; Dramatic Club 4 years;
 Hockey Junior Varsity 2 years, Varsity 1 year;
 Athletic Association; Prom Committee; Year
 Book Staff; Children of Mary Association;
 Junior Adoration Society

Mary Ann loves books but we are glad to say that now even textbooks are her best friends. She has a wonderful sense of humor and is a willing worker, any time, anywhere. She can and does organize activities of all sorts and carries them through to completion. She is the type of person one likes to have around, and many a time we shall look for her . . . hoping she were still with us.



Ana Maria Huidobro

"ANITA"

RED

AGE 18

'45-'51

PET PEEVE.....Celery
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION....."I don't know
 USUALLY SEEN.....At sports
 KNOWN FOR.....Her Scrap-books
 AMBITION.....You can guess!
 DESTINATION.....We hope

Student Council 1 year; Glee Club 4 years;
 Dramatic Club 4 years; French Club 3 years;
 Hockey Junior Varsity 1 year, Varsity 3 years;
 Basketball Junior Varsity 1 year, Varsity 3
 years, Co-captain 1951; Athletic Association
 Board President 1950-51; Red Team Captain;
 Prom Committee; Year Book Staff; Children of
 Mary Association; Junior Adoration Society.

Nobody speaks of Basketball at Ravenhill without Anita's name being mentioned. As president of the Athletic Association and Red Team captain, she has fostered sportsmanship and enthusiasm. From the Assumption Convent in Madrid, Anita came six years ago to Ravenhill. Her dark hair and flashy eyes are a perfect match for her quick and fiery nature. But Anita has really grown up and her strong personality and enthusiasm have been felt in many activities. Anita is going to Mexico this summer, and we hope she will remember us as we remember her.



Jane Ellis Smith

"JANIE"

WHITE

AGE 16

'46-'51

PET PEEVE.....Fresh air
FAVORITE EXPRESSION. "Right around the corner"
USUALLY SEEN.....Opening windows
KNOWN FOR.....Her grandfather's shirts
AMBITION.....Ph.D.
DESTINATION.....Janitor

Student Council 2 years, Secretary 1950-51;
Glee Club 4 years; Dramatic Club 4 years;
French Club 3 years, President 1949-50; Hockey
Junior Varsity 2 years, Varsity 2 years; Basket-
ball Junior Varsity 3 years, Co-captain 1951;
Athletic Association; Year Book Staff 2 years;
Editor 1950-51; Prom Committee; Children of
Mary Association; Junior Adoration Society.

Broadway hasn't anything on Raven-
hill. They have their Cornell, we have
our Smith. Jane has been one of the
most outstanding members of the Dra-
matic Club. This is not, however, the
limit of her abilities. As editor of our
Year Book, she has worked tirelessly
to make it a success. She has done an
equally fine job as Secretary of the
Student Council. Jane has been an
excellent student throughout her years
at Ravenhill, and we shall look for her
name in a few years, in the world of
letters, "*N'est-ce-pas?*"



Mary Ann Danforth

"HONEY"

WHITE

AGE 17

'46-'51

PET PEEVE.....Oxfords
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION....."Yeaboo"
 USUALLY SEEN.....With her lunch
 KNOWN FOR.....Her original sense of humor
 AMBITION.....X-ray technician
 DESTINATION.....X

Glee Club 3 years; Dramatic Club 2 years;
 Hockey Junior Varsity 2 years, Co-captain 1950;
 Basketball Junior Varsity Co-captain 1951;
 Athletic Association; Year Book Staff; Prom
 Committee; Children of Mary Association;
 Junior Adoration Society

In every class, there is a girl with a terrific sense of humor, who will always see a funny side to everything. Mary Ann is also very witty, and she cannot only manage Shakespeare or H_2SO_4 , but even find in them a spark of fun. As co-captain of both Hockey and Basketball J. V.'s, she has shown leadership and enthusiasm. We shall surely miss Mary Ann and her infectious laughter!



Claire Ann Birkmire

"CLAIRE"

WHITE

AGE 17

'47-'51

PET PEEVE Trying to get the car
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION "Yo, Eileen!"
 USUALLY SEEN On the radiator
 KNOWN FOR Her fingernails
 AMBITION Dietitian
 DESTINATION Circus' fat lady

Glee Club 4 years; Dramatic Club 3 years;
 Hockey Team Manager 2 years; Athletic As-
 sociation; Guadalupe Shop Manager 2 years;
 Prom Committee; Children of Mary Associa-
 tion; Junior Adoration Society

Claire is a quiet, unobtrusive but contributing member of the class. She is a perfectionist, and shows this in her scholastic record and other activities. As Secretary of the Children of Mary Association, she has kept the minutes most carefully and exactly. Yet she is also full of fun and contributes to all that goes on in her own pleasant, friendly way. We wish you all the happiness in the world, Claire.



Mary Judith Roberts

"JUDY"

WHITE

AGE 17

'47-'51

PET PEEVE Keeping silence
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION "You're kidding!"
 USUALLY SEEN Eating
 KNOWN FOR Her jokes
 AMBITION Millionaire
 DESTINATION Poorhouse

Dramatic Club 4 years, President 1950-51;
 French Club 2 years; Hockey Varsity 3 years;
 Basketball Junior Varsity 1 year, Varsity 3
 years; White Team Captain 1950-51; Athletic
 Association Board; Year Book Staff; Children of
 Mary Association; Junior Adoration Society

Judy's outstanding dramatic ability has been a great asset to our plays and entertainments. Who will ever forget the funny pathos of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"? Besides being President of the Dramatic Club, Judy has been an outstanding captain of the White Team, a fearless goalie at hockey, and an invaluable member of the Basketball Varsity. Judy has a keen sense of humor, and has been active wherever anything was going on. We hope to see Judy at all alumnae meetings.



Mary Eileen Bonoma

"EILEEN"

RED

AGE 17

'47-'51

PET PEEVE.....Red hair
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION....."Wait'll I tell you"
 USUALLY SEEN.....With Claire
 KNOWN FOR.....Her lovely blue eyes
 AMBITION.....Raising a football team
 DESTINATION.....Linesman

Glee Club 4 years, President 1950-51; Dramatic Club 3 years; Hockey Team Manager 2 years; Athletic Association; Guadalupe Shop Manager 2 years; Prom Committee 2 years; Year Book Staff; Children of Mary Association; Junior Adoration Society, Secretary 1949-50-51.

To everyone who knows her, Eileen is the girl with the beautiful blue eyes and sweet disposition. During her four years at Ravenhill, she has proved herself dependable, resourceful, and a lot of fun. She has been a real "maestro" in her direction of the Glee Club, and a nice, sensible, enthusiastic worker wherever anything had to be done. Eileen has also been active as secretary of the Junior Adoration Society, and we shall miss her as a true friend.



Ellen Najiye Bekir

"NAJIYE"

WHITE

AGE 17

'47-'51

PET PEEVE Her lost class ring
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION "Oh, no!"
 KNOWN FOR Her monkeyshines
 USUALLY SEEN Resting
 AMBITION To set the world on fire
 DESTINATION Pyromaniac

Glee Club 3 years; Dramatic Club 4 years;
 Hockey Junior Varsity 3 years, Co-captain 1950;
 Athletic Association; Prom Committee; Year
 Book Staff; Children of Mary Association;
 Junior Adoration Society.

Najiye's big, soft, brown eyes reflect her sweet disposition. Her gentle and considerate ways are a great asset in any group, and Najiye has always been a part of all activities, always ready to lend a helping hand when needed. As co-captain of the hockey J. V. team, she led them through an undefeated season, but sports are not her main interest. Najiye has high ambitions in the world of science. And as any one can see, she is certainly a fine example of "those pretty Ravenhill girls."



Jacqueline Elizabeth Green

"JACQUIE"

RED

AGE 17

'47-'51

PET PEEVE Detention
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION "But . . ."
 KNOWN FOR Her ability to be punctual
 USUALLY SEEN Talking a blue streak
 AMBITION Yale
 DESTINATION Locksmith

Dramatic Club 2 years; Glee Club 1 year;
 Hockey Junior Varsity 1 year; Prom Com-
 mittee; Athletic Association; Children of Mary
 Association; Junior Adoration Society.

Vivacious, gay, smiling, Jacquie can always be depended upon to make a social gathering lively. However, she can be serious too. Jacquie has been studying hard, even if her ambitions do not run along scholarly lines. She is generous, and is always willing to help with her car, driving girls to and from the games. Known for her charming and gracious manner, she has endeared herself to all. We shall miss you, Jacquie!



Fay Marie Jones

"JONESY"

RED

AGE 18

'47-'51

PET PEEVE The Log Book
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION "Really?"
 KNOWN FOR Her extra-soft voice
 USUALLY SEEN Roaming the halls
 AMBITION R.N.
 DESTINATION Street cleaner

Glee Club 4 years; Dramatic Club 3 years;
 French Club 3 years; Hockey Varsity 3 years;
 Basketball Manager 1950-51; Athletic Association;
 Prom Committee; Year Book Staff; Children of Mary Association;
 Junior Adoration Society, President 1950-51.

If you have been to Ravenhill within the past four years, you certainly must know brown-haired, green-eyed Fay. This versatile, musical and devoted five-footer is always ready and willing to help. She is an accomplished pianist and as assistant organist, she has been the pride and joy of the student body who enjoyed seeing her diminutive figure at the console. Fay Marie has been President of the Junior Adoration Society. We are so glad she is one inch higher than the minimum height for nurses, for such seems to be her career. Good luck, Fay, and "au revoir" soon.



Joan Ann Bonanomi

"JOANIE"

RED

AGE 17

'48-'51

PET PEEVE Weekdays
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION "You fool, you!"
 KNOWN FOR Her smile
 USUALLY SEEN Doing her Spanish
 AMBITION Neshaminy Falls
 DESTINATION Schuylkill River

Student Council 1 year, Treasurer 1950-51;
 Glee Club 3 years; Dramatic Club 3 years;
 Hockey Junior Varsity 2 years; Athletic As-
 sociation; Prom Committee; Year Book Staff;
 Children of Mary Association; Junior Adora-
 tion Society.

Dependable, conscientious, intelli-
 gent yet modest, Joan has really been
 an outstanding member of the class of
 '51. Joan is efficient to punctiliousness
 and has been so, very much, in her
 duties as Treasurer of the Student
 Council. During her 3 years at Raven-
 hill, Joan has maintained a high stan-
 dard of scholarship and has been an
 active participant in all school activities.
 We feel sure Jaon will make a success
 of anything she undertakes, and we
 wish her all the luck in the world.



Carmela Kathryn Vilotti

"CARMIE"

RED

AGE 18

'48-'51

PET PEEVE Her natural brown hair
FAVORITE EXPRESSION

"Right down the street from me"

USUALLY SEEN Counting calories

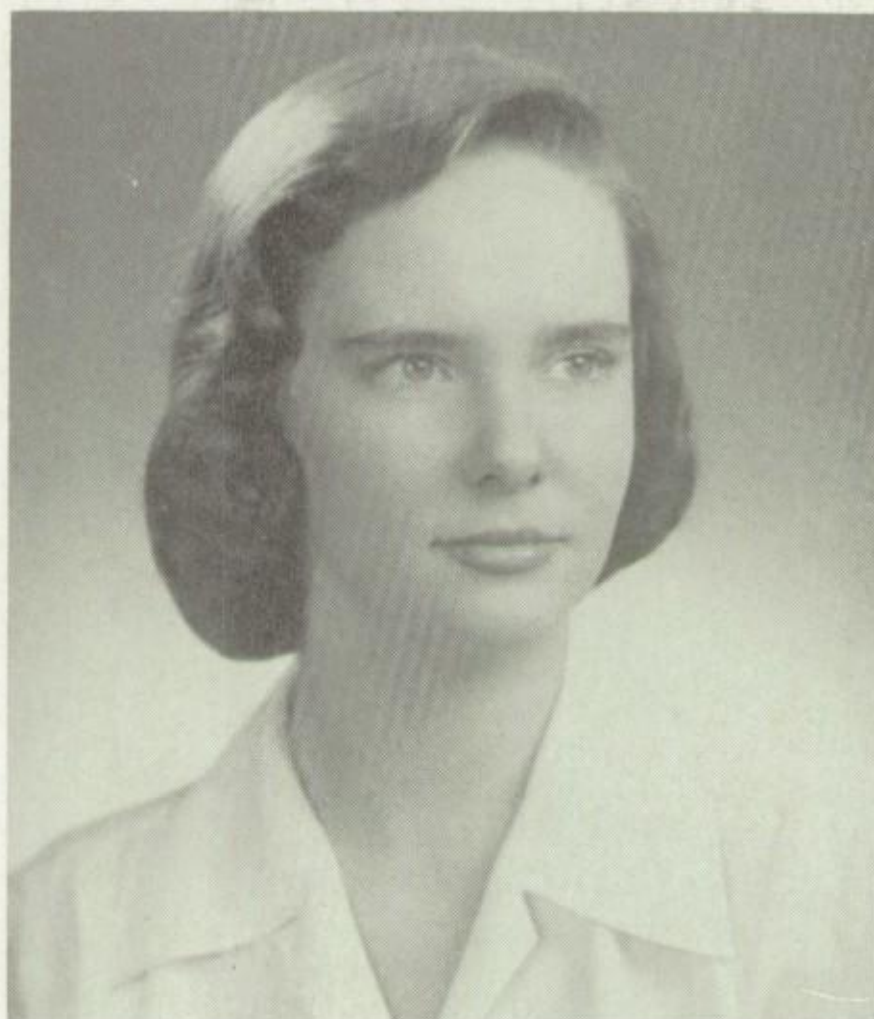
KNOWN FOR Arriving early

AMBITION To be a nurse

DESTINATION To be a patient

Glee Club 3 years; Dramatic Club 3 years;
Hockey Varsity 3 years; Athletic Association;
Prom Committee, Chairman 1950-51; Year Book
Staff; Children of Mary Association; Junior
Adoration Society

Again, another example of our "pretty girls." Carmela has a lot of organizing ability, and as chairman, made a great success of our Spring Dance. With her terrific drive, she has proved herself a great asset to the Hockey Team, and to all the activities of which she was a member. If she carries out all her undertakings in the future with as much zest as she did here, we feel sure they will be a great success. So, good luck, Carmela!



Judith Stuyvesant Hawthorne

"JUDY"

WHITE

AGE 18

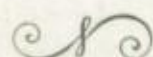
'49-'51

PET PEEVE Being tickled
 FAVORITE EXPRESSION "Duh, George!"
 USUALLY SEEN On the Salisbury local
 KNOWN FOR Her Connecticut accent
 AMBITION To wear spikes
 DESTINATION To marry a pygmy

Glee Club 2 years; Dramatic Club 2 years;
 Hockey Manager 1950-51; Athletic Association
 Board 1950-51; Prom Committee; Year Book
 Staff; Children of Mary Association; Junior
 Adoration Society.

Tallest girl in her class, Judy has become in two years, part and parcel of the group, but Connecticut and New York have never been forgotten. Judy has a good sense of humor, and has been an active member of all class functions. As manager of the Hockey team, she worked vigorously to spur our team to victory. But social life holds more interest for her than sports. Good luck, then, to our loquacious Connecticut Yankee!

The Last Will and Testament



We, the Senior class of '51, being of sound mind and will, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the Freshman, we leave our struggle with second year Latin, and the thrill of our First Prom.

To the Sophomores we leave our Biology specimens and the joy of our Class Ring Reception.

To the Juniors, we leave our own Senior classroom and all the worries, the happy times, and the wonderful experiences that are part of a Senior at Ravenhill.

LIZANNE KELLY leaves her car to Sally Tiers and her love of minutes to Mary Kaufman.

ANN MARIE STEFANOWICZ leaves her lovely voice to Marie Piantieri and her hockey ability to Aida Solis.

MARY ANN DAUT leaves her curly hair to Terry Huidobro and her weekends to Gloria Ferguson.

ANITA HUIDOBRO leaves her ability in basketball to Arlene Ludwig and her special pictures to Gloria Ferguson.

JANIE SMITH leaves her Latin lessons to Donna Giannini and her room to Arlene and Lee.

HONEY DANFORTH leaves her long hair to Mary Kaufman and her harmony and humor to Sally Tiers.

JUDY ROBERTS leaves her mid-morning snacks to Julia Moran and her Saturday nights to Mary Kaufman.

CLAIRE BIRKMIRE leaves her hops to school to Mary Warren and her uniform shoes to Rosemary Spino.

EILEEN BONOMA leaves her Glee Club Presidency to Mary Kaufman and her blue eyes to Terry Huidobro.

JOAN BONANOMI leaves her acting ability to Mary Warren and her lovely smile to Gloria Hilbert.

JUDY HAWTHORNE leaves her height to Gloria Ferguson and her contagious laugh to Lee Villapiano.

FAY JONES leaves her capable lungs to Julia Moran and her official A. O. to Terry Huidobro.

JACQUIE GREEN leaves her expressive eyes to Julia Moran and her missing class ring to Donna Giannini.

CARMELA VILOTTI leaves her long hockey drive to Adriana Mannucci and her colorful hair to Lee Villapiano.

NAJIYE BEKIR leaves her love of the C. C. to Mary Kaufman and her seat in the refectory to Aida Solis.

Class Prophecy 1951

June 11, 1971
Red Hill, Penna.

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '51:

As you probably know, our former Student Council President, Lizanne Kelly, has done great things. After studying law and being admitted to the bar, Liz rose higher and higher and she is now in Washington, the only woman ever to be nominated for Vice-President of the United States. Pending congressional meetings next month, we shall know if she may be appointed.

I needn't tell you about Judy Hawthorne. Probably the most publicized woman in America today, she is still her own sweet self. As Catholic Mother of the Year, she is interested only in her family's welfare and in good works.

Joan Bonanomi, one of the class geniuses, has opened a delightful rustic hotel. The Tomanjoan Indian Lodge in Neshaminy Falls, Pennsylvania, is known for miles as "the place to go" for excellent cuisine and an atmosphere of hospitality.

For those of you who read New York papers, this will not be news, but for the others, I must tell you of the success of Judy Roberts. After playing summer stock for a year, Judy was spotted by a talent scout for a good part in a Broadway show in which she has been captivating audiences ever since with her satirical wit. In her latest vehicle, "Broadway Minus One," she is superb. Her children have never missed a performance.

Anita Huidobro, our fiery, Spanish-born athlete is extremely happy in her chosen field of endeavor. As captain and center-forward of the five-year-undefeated All-American hockey team, and as president of the U. S. Field Hockey Association, she finds time for other things, namely her "Champ." She is very rushed, but very happy.

You've all seen the marvelous articles and pamphlets by Sister Mary of Carmel, the winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1965. That charming and gracious nun is Carmela Vilotti, whom we thought most likely to raise a large family.

Fay Marie Jones, who aspired to nursing as a profession during our four years of High School, has reached her goal, and more. Fay is now Dean of Nurses at a well-known hospital in New York.

During the past five years a capable child psychiatrist has developed a large practice in Philadelphia. You would never guess it, but the grave

Doctor E. N. Bekir is Najiye Bekir, the gal we knew so well in school days. She has been very successful; keep up the good work, Nonnie.

You've all heard, of course, that the President of the Catholic Lay Forum of Philadelphia is Mrs. J. G. Landner, the former Jacquie Green. A well-known socialite, Jacquie nevertheless, finds time for her husband and her three charming children.

One of the most important woman delegates of the U. S. left recently for Tibet on a secret mission. She was none other than Ann Marie Stefanowicz, who, although very busy, has time for her family.

"Honey" Danforth is now Medical Advisor at Women's Medical Hospital. A brilliant surgeon, she is still as witty as ever and everyone at Women's Med. loves her.

Janie Smith, the linguist of the class, has put her Ravenhill education to great use. She is now head of the American Consulate in France. Comment allez-vous, Janie?

As you, who live in Philadelphia know, one of the largest and most elite weddings was held at St. Mary's Church last month. It was the marriage of Eileen Bonoma's son, Joseph to Claire Birkmire's daughter, Jeanne. My own sixteen-year-old Vicki was bridesmaid, and one of Joan Bonanomi's sons was best man. Eileen and Claire looked lovely in Parisian originals from their own select dress shop in Germantown. The name of their smart shop has become a byword with the smartly dressed women of Philadelphia.

And so, dear members of the class of '51, we have accomplished many things since our graduation. Some have reached heights, higher and dizzier than others, but all of us have put our education to good use. Oh, we have gone on to higher planes of learning, colleges and universities, but it was the splendid ground-work of a "Ravenhill" education that permitted us to scale the heights of higher learning. We have all achieved a position of some consequence in the world. As for me, I have returned to my home in Red Hill, after much traveling, and to my first love, children's dresses.

Some of us may never see each other again, but pray that we may all meet someday in Heaven. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

"MACKI" DAUT



1. Eileen Bonoma
2. Fay Marie Jones
3. Carmela Vilotti
4. Jane Smith

5. Judy Roberts
6. Ann Marie Stefanowicz
7. Anita Huidobro
8. Jacquie Green

9. Judy Hawthorne
10. Mary Ann Daut
11. Lizanne Kelly
12. Claire Birkmire

13. Najiye Bekir
14. Joan Bonanomi



THE GRADUATING CLASS

F. Jones, L. Kelly, J. Smith, M. Daut, E. Bonoma, J. Hawthorne, J. Bonanomi, C. Birkmire, J. Green, C. Vilotti, M. Danforth, A. Stefanowicz, A. Huidobro, J. Roberts, N. Bekir

CLASS OF 1952

Back row, left to right: A. Solis, J. Moran, M. Warren, G. Hilbert, T. Huidobro, S. Tiers, L. Villapiano. Front row: M. Piantieri, A. Mannucci, D. Giannini, A. Ludwig, R. Spino, M. Kaufman, G. Ferguson





CLASS OF 1953

Left to right: G. Giannini, M. McCorkle, H. Alvarez, A. M. Alvarez, A. E. Alvarez, L. Burgess, E. Santa Maria, A. Kollmer, C. Ralph, T. Cook, R. Riceman, C. Horton, J. Horton, B. Reed

CLASS OF 1954

Left around: S. Pietrasanta, A. Grubb, P. McKernan, J. Hargadon, M. Rennick, J. Joyce, G. Forsythe, D. Hill, B. McGlinn, D. Kiel, D. Ryan, P. Gordon, V. Tegler, E. McIlvaine, P. Morris, M. Depman, A. M. Ize, A. Carney, M. McGee, R. Irwin





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Left to right: G. Ferguson, E. McIlvaine, J. Bonanomi, L. Kelly, *President*; J. Smith, A. M. Stefanowicz, B. Reed, T. Huidobro

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

THE Student Council has tried again this year to fulfill loyally its main purpose—that of serving as a link between the faculty and the students. Through participation in the many activities sponsored by the Student Council, the girls have learned to share responsibility and to work in co-operation with the staff.

By our membership in the United Student Council Association of Catholic Academies, we have been able to get new points of view, additional ways to foster school spirit and enthusiasm.

By participation in the Germantown School Community Council, the officers of the Student Council as well as members of the Ravenhill student body, have learned in a practical way their civic duties and responsibilities as active members in a Community.

Needless to say, this could never have been accomplished without the guidance of Reverend Mother and the Class Mistresses who have always given the Student Council untiring help and wholehearted co-operation.



Left to right: F. Jones, J. Moran, R. Spino, J. Bonanomi, L. Kelly, A. M. Stefanowicz, *President*; C. Birkmire, E. Bonoma

THE CHILDREN OF MARY ASSOCIATION

ALTHOUGH the Association of the Children of Mary has always held an important place at Ravenhill, this year it has taken a more official form. Regular meetings have been held and officers elected with Ann Marie Stefanowicz as President and Claire Birkmire as Secretary. As a result the Association has exerted a deeper influence on the Student Body.

Many benefits, not only spiritual but also material, have been derived from the work of this Association. The group has sponsored activities for the purpose of aiding the missions and of furthering peace.

The qualifications for a Child of Mary have been made more stringent this year, for all of us realize what a great privilege it is to belong to the Association and to be worthy of the title of a Child of Mary.



Back row, left to right: J. Hawthorne, A. Huidobro, M. Rennick, T. Cook, G. Hilbert, L. Kelly, J. Bonanomi, D. Hill, J. Joyce, G. Forsythe, C. Vilotti. Middle row, left to right: J. Smith, S. Tiers, J. Hargadon, P. McKernan, M. Depman, L. Villapiano, C. Birkmire, M. A. Daut, A. Ludwig, R. Spino, M. A. Danforth, D. Ryan. Front row, left to right: F. Jones, E. Bonoma, President; P. Morris, R. Irwin, M. Piantieri, A. Carney, B. Reed, T. Huidobro. Director, G. Marston Haddock

THE GLEE CLUB

THIS year the activity list of the Glee Club has been full and exciting with delightful programs of all kinds. Its thirty-one members, our largest organization in years, worked very hard, under the direction of G. Marston Haddock, to make each Glee Club appearance perfect. The first activity of the year was when we provided the background music for the Christmas Play. We immediately followed this up by singing Christmas Carols for the patients of the Cancer Home and the Old Age Home. All through the school year the Glee Club holds a vital spot on our agenda—our radio broadcast on Easter Sunday, the Germantown Music Festival the annual Concert and—finally those last nostalgic strains on Graduation Day when the Seniors sing for the last time in the Ravenhill Glee Club. It has been an excellent year for our Glee Club!

EILEEN BONOMA, President



Back row, left to right: C. Birkmire, M. A. Daut, J. Green, L. Kelly, J. Hawthorne, J. Bonanomi, J. Roberts, N. Bekir, A. Stefanowicz, M. Danforth, S. Tiers. Second row: C. Vilotti, A. Huidobro, Co-chairmen. First row: E. Bonoma, J. Smith F. Jones

PROM COMMITTEE

THE 13th of April '51. That Friday was a memorable day, memorable especially to the class of '51—"Prom Day." The Mirage Room of the Barclay Hotel set the scene for this long awaited "Gala Soirée." Our Dance was a tremendous and unforgettable success. The music was furnished by Clarence Fuhrman and his N.B.C. orchestra, and was one of the lovely things that helped make our senior dance so enjoyable.

CARMELA VILOTTI, *Chairman*



VISITATION

J. Smith

J. Green

DRAMATIC

On December 19th our Dramatic Club presented as its Christmas play "Wonder Night" by Florens Roch. A series of tableaux depicting the beautiful scenes of the Annunciation and Nativity, set according to the Fra Angelico paintings, combined with the Glee Club's musical background, provided a very successful performance.

Our Senior play "Jeanne d'Arc," by Percy MacKaye was also a great success. France's immortal heroine was played by Fay Marie Jones



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with deep understanding and feeling. The acting, the excellent scenery, and the costumes gave a richness to the play and enhanced its enjoyment.

Our thanks go not only to the members of the Dramatic Club for their co-operation, but to those who worked so selflessly behind the scenes, especially Mrs. Haddock, our most capable director, and Miss Wood our talented art advisor.

JUDY ROBERTS, President



ANNUNCIATION SCENE
M. Kaufman J. Smith



Back row, left to right: J. Roberts, A. Stefanowicz, J. Hawthorne, A. Huidobro, *President*; L. Kelly, G. Hilbert, M. McCorkle.
Front row: R. Irwin, F. Jones

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

THE Athletic Association in the few years of its existence has accomplished much. This year, it again sponsored a banquet honoring the Hockey and Basketball teams. At the banquet the Association presented a pin to each senior on the teams for her good sportsmanship.

This year also we realized a dream of long standing. Twelve lovely maroon sports tunics! The team looks extremely neat in them.

Ravenhill has had a very successful Hockey season winning 4 out of 6 games, under the leadership of Ann Marie Stefanowicz, our captain. Our basketball team under the captaincy of Lizanne Kelly and Anita Huidobro has triumphed again by winning all its games.

The Association sponsored an Alumnae hockey game against our Varsity, and although it was a little one-sided, everybody had great fun. The basketball game, Varsity versus Alumnae, everyone enjoyed.

I hope that in the years to come the A. A. will accomplish much in sports and for sports.

In the name of the Association I would like to extend its thanks to Miss Bernice Cleveland who is substituting for Mrs. Taylor, and to Miss Scarpello who acted as moderator of the Athletic Association, and who was a cheering spectator at every game.

ANITA HUIDOBRO, *President of the A. A.*

OUR UNDEFEATED 1951 TEAM



Center picture, left to right: Judy Roberts, Gloria Hilbert, Sally Tiers, Ann Marie Stefanowicz, Lizanne Kelly, Anita Huidobro

Top picture, left to right: Lizanne Kelly, Anita Huidobro. Middle: Gloria Hilbert, Judy Roberts. Bottom: Ann Marie Stefanowicz, Sally Tiers



HOCKEY JUNIOR VARSITY

First row, left to right: T. Huidobro, R. Irwin, N. Bekir, C. Horton, E. McIlvaine, J. Bonanomi, T. Cook, R. Riceman, M. Danforth, M. McCorkle, Goalies: F. Jones, J. Roberts



BASKETBALL

Run, Dribble, Shoot, Score, that is what our varsity basketball team did plenty of this season in winning all of its games. Miss Cleveland did a splendid job of coaching while Anita Huidobro and Lizanne Kelly co-captained the victorious team.

The Junior Varsity had a very good season also, losing only one game out of the 8 they played. Jane Smith and Mary Ann Danforth led the team to their victories.



HOCKEY

The hockey team this year had one of its best seasons winning 4 out of 6 games. Much of this success is due to the wonderful coaching of Mrs. Taylor and leadership of its captain, Ann Marie Stefanowicz.

The Second team co-captained by Mary Ann Danforth and Najiye Bekir had an outstanding season winning all of its games.



Left to right: R. Irwin, B. Reed, P. Morris, R. Riceman, T. Cook, E. Santa Maria, C. Ralph, D. Hill, M. Warren, M. Kaufman, E. McIlvaine, L. Burgess, A. M. Alvarez, T. Huidobro. Front row: M. Danforth, J. Smith





Left to right: A. Stefanowicz, M. Danforth, M. Daut, B. Reed, E. Santa Maria, J. Smith, M. Kaufman, G. Hilbert, S. Tiers, A. Huidobro, L. Kelly, C. Vilotti, Goalies: F. Jones, J. Roberts

LINE-UP

VARSITY

Mary Ann Daut.....	L.W.
Ann Marie Stefanowicz (Capt.).....	L.I.
Anita Huidobro.....	C.
Barbara Reed.....	R.I.
Janie Smith.....	R.W.
Sally Tiers.....	L.H.
Lizanne Kelly.....	C.H.
Gloria Hilbert.....	R.H.
Mary Kaufman.....	L.F.
Carmela Vilotti.....	R.F.
Fay Jones-Judy Roberts.....	G.



ELIZABETH ANNE KELLY
President of the Student Council



JANE SMITH
Editor of the Yearbook



ANITA HUIDOBRO
President of the Athletic Association



EILEEN BONOMA
President of the Glee Club

PRESIDENTS' PAGE



ANN MARIE STEFANOWICZ
*President of the Association of the
Children of Mary*



FAY MARIE JONES
President of the Adoration Society



JUDITH ROBERTS
President of the Dramatic Club





Some Important Letters . . . and

A LETTER FROM GERMANY

Aerzen, Oct. 10, '50

Dear Mother:

I received your parcel some time ago. I have had an accident and could not write. Now I am well again and want to thank you.

Please, do not take it amiss if I ask for something else. I could not go to Holy Communion in Breslau, where everything was destroyed and the Poles and the Russians took hold of the country. And now it is not possible as my mother earns very little. Could you please let me have a white dress and a pair of white shoes? And perhaps also a candle. I would like to go to Holy Communion on Low Sunday. I know that God will hear my prayers and grant them. God bless you.

Gratefully yours,

BARBARA BLASCHKE

Indian Institute of Social Order,
St. Vincent Street, Poona I.

April 28th, 1951

My dear Rev. Mother:

I feel ashamed of my very long silence. You must not think that this is due to indifference or forgetfulness. I can never forget your kindness nor fail to appreciate the immense favour you have done to me by setting apart the 3rd of each month for adoration for my intentions. Every day I pray for you, and for your community.

I have to inform you that there is a very big change in my work and status. I have had to leave Loyola College in January as I have been appointed Director of a new Social Institute which Fr. General wanted to be established as a common work of all the Jesuit Missions of India and Ceylon. The Church must play its part in the establishment in India of a just Social Order and in the struggle against Atheistic Communism. For this reason our Society is very keen on the success of the new Institute and it is for that intention above all that I ask you to pray earnestly.

Be sure that I continue to depend on your prayers and shall never forget you at Holy Mass every day.

Yours sincerely in O. L.,

J. D' Souza, S. J.

Bremen, den 16. Juni 1949.

St. Elisabethhaus, Kohlhöckerstr. 22

Rev. Mother Frances

Ravenhill Academy, Phila.

Dear Rev. Mother Abbes Frances:

I can not tell You my happenes as I became that lovely Parcel, wich You had the goodnes of sending to me. With al my Hart I thank You for the good thinks, as ther is Caffee, Tea Zucker and the nice tin of White Cream, wich I will et with our dark Brot, because we have not much Fetto. Butter. A nice Tasse of Caffee dos our Schwäche gut and will do good my Nerven and then we have seldom Fleisch for strenthen the hold Body. On can by everething if You have the Monny, but we are alle poor People. I have only 6 D. M. in the Monts for my Poket.

Grüsse in Ergebenheit

Rebecca Krüger

Bishop's House,
Weetwood Lane,
Leeds 6.

22nd April, 1951

Rev. Mother Superior,
Academy of the Assumption,
"Ravenhill,"
3480 West Schoolhouse Lane,
Germantown, Phila. 44, Pa.

Dear Mother Frances Margaret:

It was kind of you to write sending me the promise of your prayers. I have the happiest recollections of my lecture in Philadelphia and I hope that you will pass on to all my friends a cordial blessing in my name.

Wishing you and the community continued success in your great work.

I am,

Devotedly yours,

John Carmel

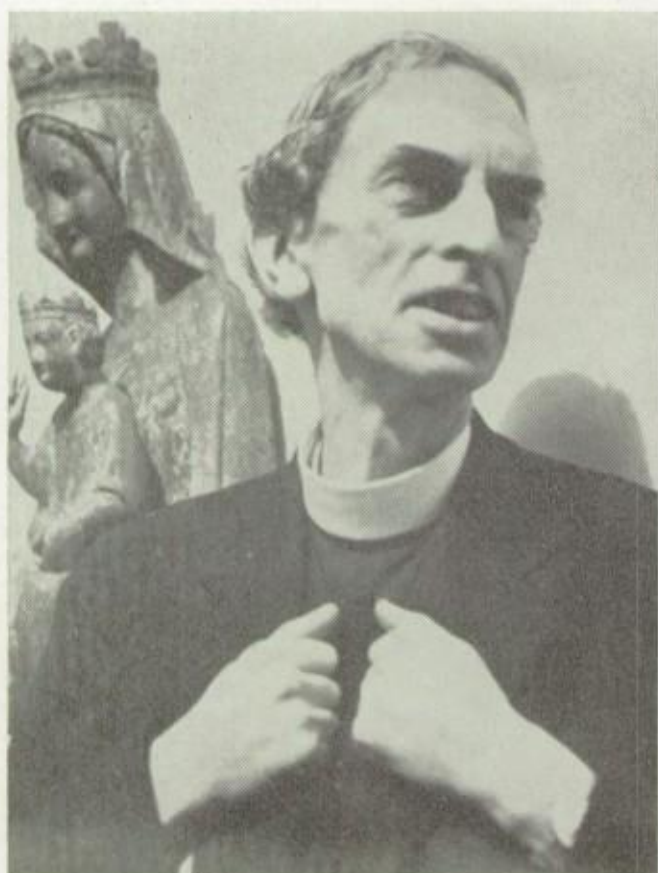
Bishop of Leeds

Some Important People



*God bless you
+ John Carroll
Bishop of Leeds*

BISHOP HEENAN



Father D'Arcy lectures at Ravenhill



Father P. Peyton, Family Rosary Crusade director,
speaks at Ravenhill

Dr. Dorizas, from the University of Penn-
sylvania, at Ravenhill



DEATH OF MOTHER ETHELBURGA

Mother Ethelburga, who had been held for two years in a Japanese prison camp at Los Baños, in the Philippines, was brought over to the States in 1945, where she won the love of all who knew her at Ravenhill. Last October 26th, she died after a prolonged illness. She left to us an example of her saintliness and her patience in suffering.

JUDY HAWTHORNE, XII Class



LA PRINCESSE DE CLEVES

Par MADAME DE LAFAYETTE

This review was given by Jane Smith at the French Contest held at Temple University in April. Jane won Second Prize in the Fourth Year French Group. Congratulations!

Vivant au dix-septième siècle, quand toute la littérature était sèche et pas réaliste, Madame de Lafayette plus ou moins surprit la France par la publication de "La Princesse de Clèves." On peut même dire que la vie de l'auteur est un peu réfléchi dans le livre. Cependant, je ferais une digression si je parlais de ses affaires personnelles à ce moment-ci. Enfin, comme j'étudie l'histoire de cette époque, ce livre m'a donné une bonne vue des mœurs du dix-septième siècle.

L'histoire se passe en France sous le règne d'Henri II et de Catherine de Medici. Mademoiselle de Chartres, l'héroïne, était une "demoiselle" de cette période, très bien élevée. Sa mère dirigea toutes ses actions à l'égard des formalités de la Cour. Comme elle était très belle, le prince de Clèves lui offrit sa main, qu'elle accepta. Bientôt après son mariage, Madame de Chartres mourut laissant sa fille triste et solitaire. Malheureusement, Madame de Clèves s'éprit de Monsieur de Nemours, un jeune homme très en faveur à la Cour. Il s'éprit aussi de la Princesse qui, malgré son inclination, rebuta toutes ses avances. Quand,

cherchant l'avis de son mari, elle le lui dit, il devint triste et très jaloux. Après quelques mois il mourut d'une fièvre mystérieuse. Croyant, enfin, qu'elle serait libre de suivre son inclination, le duc de Nemours supplia la Princesse de l'épouser aussitôt que la bienséance le permettrait. Mais elle attribua la mort de son époux à son inclination pour le duc, et lui nia ce dernier bonheur. Elle se retira au couvent où elle passa ses jours en vivant très saintement.

Le thème de l'histoire est celui d'une femme vertueuse tâchant de vivre d'une vie normale et d'éviter les tentations du monde. Le livre est de valeur non pour sa langue simple ou son intrigue peu compliquée, mais pour l'exacte peinture des émotions et des motifs des caractères de l'auteur. Le monde sera longtemps endetté à Madame de Lafayette puisque c'est elle qui s'arracha au style de convention et donna à la France une simple histoire, peinture fidèle de la vie humaine.

JANE SMITH, XII Class



APRIL

April—you hypocrite why are you crying
And why are you saddened so?

April, your tears are not from your grieving
For winter died long ago.

April, your face has gone grey with dreaming
Your eyes hold the shadow of pain.

April, your woe is not for believing
I've no sympathy—dear—for your pain.

April—your whimsy in dreaming and sadness
Know none of man's practical ways.

April—your liking for mystical madness
Has filled all your dream-dusted days.

April—you wistful, you tearful old dreamer
Your face has pretended your pain

April—you vagabond whimsical schemer
You think we are fooled by your rain.

CONSTANCE HORTON, X Class



ARCHBISHOP
CARUANA

One of the Assumption's dearest and oldest friends, Archbishop George Joseph Caruana died March 25. Archbishop Caruana was a native of Malta. In his varied, interesting, and active apostolate which began at St. Ignatius College, Malta and took him to Rome, the Philippines, United States, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Mexico, Haiti and Cuba, he did great work for God and for the Church. May he now enjoy the reward of his full life.



RAVENHILL WINNERS!

Splash! The girls hit the water and the race was on. They darted forward. Ravenhill was well represented by Dolly Hill, who broke two records, Elaine McIlvaine, Pat Morris, Connie Halpin, Susan Hansell, Aideen O'Malley, Paula Cucinotta, Pat Hogan, Sheila Kelly, and Ellie Gallagher. The relays were over, the girls waited tensely, anxiously for the verdict. It came. Ravenhill! Winner! High with eighty-one points! The girls screamed, and jumped for joy. Come on, team! Let's do it again! Witness of the victory, the beautiful silver cup awarded by the "Evening Bulletin" stands in the cloister at Ravenhill. Congratulations!

GWENDOLEN FORSYTH
PAT MORRIS, IX Class

BREAKERS

From moonlight sands I grasp the sight,
As breakers in their endless plight,
Reach high up against the sky,
And then return to break and die.

PATRICIA MORRIS, IX Class

THE TRIDUUM

On October 30th Bishop McCormick opened the Triduum with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In the afternoon Monsignor Furey officiated at Solemn Benediction.

On the second day the Glee Club sang the "Mass of the Shepherds" with Monsignor McKenna celebrating High Mass. At 3:30 we had Solemn Benediction with Father McDonough as officiant.

On the great day of the Proclamation, November 1st, we had a Pontifical High Mass with Bishop Lamb as celebrant. In the afternoon Monsignor McNally officiated at Solemn Benediction.

We, the Seniors, feel very privileged that this great dogma was proclaimed during our last year at Ravenhill.

FAY MARIE JONES, XII Class

WHISTLING WEST WIND

O Whistling West Wind piercing hills and trees,
Seizing, embracing the wide open earth;
Unheeded you wail your warning clear,
Suddenly, silently, the snow whirls.

O West Wind blowing clear, crystal flakes,
What patterns symmetrical—what patterns infinitesimal,
With sighing strains, relinquishing cries you give,
The snow I call so joyously, precious, mine.

O West Wind fleeing in soft, gentle tones,
O'erflowing your willowy white, wispy wonder,
Leaving the still, silent softness of snow,
And above a silvery star-studded sky.

TERESA COOK, X Class





RAVENHILL DAY CAMP STAFF
Left to right: C. Horton, E. Bonoma, T. Huidobro, Miss E. Russell, A. Huidobro, Miss R. M. Scarpello

CLOTHING OF A POSTULANT

October fifteenth, the feast of St. Theresa, was a glorious day at Ravenhill, for a postulant was taking the habit. Mother Therese, a former graduate, was to have the privilege of being the first graduate of Ravenhill to enter the Assumption Order.

The ceremony was both beautiful and impressive, with His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty presiding. It closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A tea was served to the large number of relatives and friends who stayed to congratulate the happy novice.

On the eighth of April, the feast of the Good Shepherd, Mother Margaret Francis and Mother Katherine Eugenie, received the purple habit and white veil of the Assumption, at a similarly beautiful ceremony presided over by Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas F. McNally. Reverend Father Anthony J. Flynn gave an inspiring sermon. Mother Margaret Francis was a former student of Ravenhill.

ELENA SANTA MARIA, X Class

MOTHER CHARLOTTE'S JUBILEE

The dull, dreary, drabness of the day, and the rain falling softly, made quite a contrast to the beaming smiles that greeted Mother Charlotte at Ravenhill on Sunday, January the 28th, the occasion of her Golden Jubilee. It was a quiet celebration, as Mother Charlotte had not been well lately. Mass was said for the first time in the Chapel at St. Margaret's for Mother Charlotte's intention. The small chapel was not quite big enough to hold the many nuns who heard Mass with Mother Charlotte that morning, and thanked God with her for her full and apostolic life.

CHARLOTTE RALPH, Class of '53

SPRING

The shadows from the snow-filled hills have fled
And all the lusty winds of March are dead.
The air that once was sharp with grief and cold
Now bursts with song where bitter winds had tread.

The hills were brown and pining with the sorrow
of their dress.

And the skeletons of poplars had forgotten happiness.

Yet now the air is filled with peace and song
While little winds are teasing hills new green.
As joyful brooks wander as they sing
All the world pays homage to the Spring.

CONSTANCE HORTON, X Class



NEWS ABROAD

Did You Know That:

First prize for a thesis on the Assumption was won by Mother Thérèse at the Marian Congress at Rennes, France.

Mother Rosa Marie, Vicar General in the Philippines, was awarded a medal of merit for her work in education by President Quirino.

The Assumption at Santa Ana, El Salvador, was host to a National Convention of Sacred Music.

Mother de la Merci, also at Santa Ana, was decorated by the French Government.

The Life of Mother Foundress, by de Bernoville, won first prize at the Academie Française.

HOLIDAYS!

Telephones ringing, doorbells buzzing, the humming of Carols, suitcases being packed, last minute instructions, final farewells and commands to "Write!" "Call!" "Come over!" "Study hard!" Grand Central Station? No, Ravenhill Academy before the Christmas Holidays.

CHARLOTTE RALPH, X Class

LAO SUEL

It is spring in Lao Suel;
The shiny new spring sun gaily bounces off the
rude clay walks
Into a brilliant pool of light
Where it falls in a shower of sunbeams.
It is spring! Time for dreams!
It is summer in Lao Suel;
And the people dream when they hear the stranger
who comes this June.
He is liveried in yellow
And his moon face is watching with eager eyes.
"Tungchick-comrades," he cries.
It is fall in Lao Suel;
Leaves, like hope, are snatched apart and ruthlessly
dashed to the ground.
No one in Lao Suel dreams now.
The first sound of grief is a rising tide.
Summer and dreams have died.

MARY ELIZABETH WARREN, XI Class

DR. PATTEE

Friday, March 9, 1951, we were honored to have as our guest speaker, the distinguished writer and authority on Spain, Dr. Richard Pattee. Dr. Pattee stated that to understand the Spanish political situation one must understand the people.

Dr. Pattee said that Spain was one country that didn't need Communism explained to it as it had first hand knowledge of Communism, had fought Communism, and had conquered Communism.

JUDY HAWTHORNE, Class of '51

THE DOMINICAN MASS

To give the laity a broader and better understanding of the universality of the Catholic Church and of its various liturgies, each year the Ravenhill Lecture Forum sponsors a series of Masses of different rites. This year on Sunday, February 4, 1951, a Solemn Dominican High Mass was celebrated here.

Reverend Robert F. Conway, O.P., from the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was the celebrant and preacher. He was assisted by Reverend Raymond M. McCabe, O.P., as Deacon and Reverend Edward M. Gaffney, O.P., as Sub-Deacon.

Father Conway explained, in his sermon, that before the 13th century each Monastic Order had different prayers surrounding the essentials of the Mass. When Pope St. Pius V stabilized the

liturgy for the Roman Church, he allowed those Orders which had had their rites for over two hundred years, to retain them. For this reason, although part of the Sacrifice handed down by Christ to His Apostles is the same throughout the Church, some of the rituals vary. The Dominican Rite today is the same as it was in the 13th century.

In special reverence to the Blessed Sacrament, a Dominican priest never turns his back to the Consecrated Host, but turns halfway to the congregation to bless them or to ask them to pray. To the great confusion of altar boys familiar only with the Roman Rite, the Chalice is prepared at the beginning of a Dominican Mass.

The Chapel was filled to capacity with interested members and friends of the Forum. The following Rites have been brought to Ravenhill in previous years: The Armenian, the Byzantine, the Slavonic, the Ruthenian and the Maronite. This series of Masses has made us cognizant of the wide diversity and the essential unity of the rituals of the Holy Sacrifice.

JANE SMITH, XII Class

THE ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR

This year the St. Nicholas Bazaar was held on December 9th. It was a grand climax to the gay preparations of the preceding weeks. The new location of the fete was our auditorium, gaily decorated with fir boughs and Christmas balls. Booths, arranged around the auditorium, offered interesting and beautiful articles for sale.

The children were especially delighted by the puppet shows, held this year in Milleret Hall, and the big jolly Santa Claus, who took their Christmas orders and gave each one a small toy.

Delicious refreshments were served in the Junior Snack Bar and in the main dining room. The bazaar was, as usual, a gala affair and a huge success. The profits helped a very worthy cause—Foreign Relief and our School Charities.

JOAN BONANOMI, XII Class





EIGHTH CLASS (UPPER LEFT)

The class looks toward the Senior School. Left to right: C. Gallagher, C. Halpin, S. Hansel, G. Ralph, A. O'Malley, C. Ryan

SEVENTH CLASS (UPPER RIGHT)

Standing, left to right: S. Kelly, K. C'isham. Sitting: P. Cunningham, D. Jones, P. Hogan, L. Williamson, P. Mayer, K. Jordan, E. Gallagher, E. Deodati

SIXTH CLASS (LOWER LEFT)

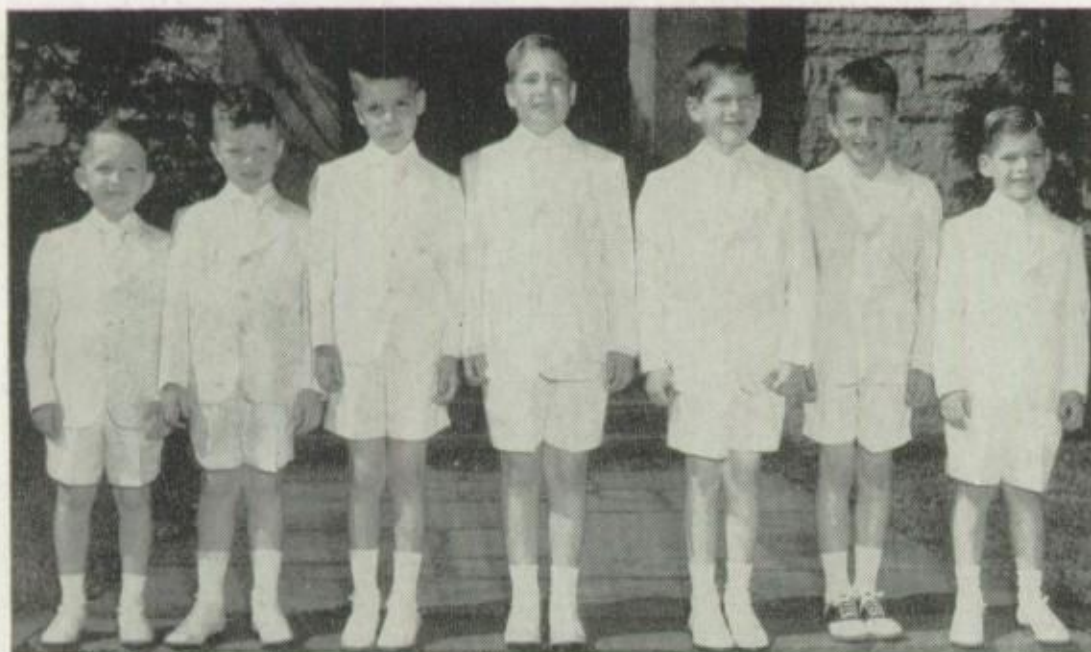
Budding scientists of the Sixth Class. Left to right: P. Hughes, J. McGill, L. Seraphin, C. Giannini

FIFTH CLASS (LOWER RIGHT)

Standing, left to right: M. F. Sanders, Gilda Penna, M. B. Boardman, V. Lammer. Sitting: M. Liney, S. Wenzel

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Left to right: B. Lammer, E. Daly, J. Boardman, M. Lamour, T. Gallagher, S. Bradbury, H. Wiley



MY MOTHER

There is a bright star in the sky
 Passing by, passing by,
 Just to say, just to say,
 There is none so fair
 And none so fine
 None to compare
 With this dear Mother of Mine.

SUZANNE JEWELL, IV Class



FOURTH CLASS FRENCH ACTIVITY PERIOD (UPPER LEFT)

Back row, standing, left to right: Miss C. Moxo, M. Knupp, D. Brinley, P. Henkels. Front row: P. Liebert, S. McGill, C. O'Malley, J. Greenfield, S. Jewell, J. Lutz, J. Gordon

THIRD CLASS SONG FEST (UPPER RIGHT)

Standing, left to right: P. McDevitt, C. Lammer, G. Pompizzi, R. M. Loeffler, D. Brown, E. Hughes. Sitting: R. Schreader, B. Britt

SECOND CLASS CATHOLIC ACTION MEETING (LOWER LEFT)

Left to right: M. F. Daly, P. Bekir, J. M. Monaco, R. Gleason, P. John, J. Boardman, N. McIlvaine, S. Dorsey, H. L. Henkels, R. Giannini

FIRST CLASS STORY HOUR (LOWER RIGHT)

Left to right, seated on the floor: S. Moore, E. Kollmer, M. J. Liebert, M. F. Buchinsky, J. Brown. Back row: P. Tucker, E. Kearns, K. O'Brien, G. Duross, A. Farr, D. Davaney, G. Keeves, B. Henkels, M. F. Daly. Standing: A. Frederick





PRE-SCHOOL (UPPER LEFT)

Back row, left to right: T. Fraser, S. Moore, N. Thelning, M. McAdoo, S. Egan, L. Allen. Front row: M. Davis, I. Sheridan, J. Roscoe, S. Britt. Standing: S. Bowes

BOYS' CLASS (UPPER RIGHT)

Left to right: P. Gleeson, R. Toman, B. Joyce, F. Allen, Mrs. Haddock, J. Boardman, T. Gallagher, B. Lammer, H. Wiley, Sitting: E. Daly, J. Thelning

JUNIOR SCHOOL GLEE CLUB (LOWER LEFT)

First row, left to right: S. Jewell, S. McGill, J. Gordon, P. Henkels, V. Hans, C. O'Malley, P. Liebert, V. Lammer, J. Lutz, J. Greenfield. Second row: P. Hughes, D. Brinley, G. Penna, M. B. Boardman, J. McGill, M. F. Sanders, C. Gianini, D. Jones, M. Liney, L. Seraphin, M. Knupp. Third row: G. Ralph, A. O'Malley, C. Halpin. Back row: L. Williamson, E. Deodati, P. Hogan, S. Hansell, C. Ryan, K. Jordan, S. Kelly, K. Clisham, P. Mayer, E. Gallagher, C. Gallagher, P. Cunningham

RHYTHM BAND (LOWER RIGHT)

P. John (Conductor); R. Giannini (at the piano). Left to right: First row: M. L. Liebert, S. Moore, A. Friedrich, K. O'Brien, Christine Murphy. Second row: M. F. Buchinsky, A. Farr, E. Kearns, G. Duross, E. Kollmer, M. F. Daly. Third row: M. F. Daly, M. Schisselbauer, M. L. Henkels, J. M. Monaco, R. Gleeson, J. Boardman, N. McIlvaine, S. Dorsey, P. Bekir





FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Back row, left to right: S. Dorsey, H. Brinley, D. Brinley, J. Boardman, S. Moore. Middle row: A. Farr, D. Devaney, P. Bekir, B. Henkels, K. Sommers, M. F. Buchinsky, J. Brown. Front row: M. F. Dailey, K. O'Brien, M. L. Liebert

OUR LADY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY

Our Lady in blue, we all love you.
 You make us gay in work and play.
 We never are sad, we try not to be bad.
 You give us joy, each girl and boy.
 For you are our Mother, we want no other.

MARIE FRANCES SANDERS, V Class

OUR LADY

The Mother of Jesus has many beautiful titles: Our Lady, Cause of Our Joy, Our Lady of Fatima, and many others.

I call Mother Mary, my own mother because I feel that I know Her personally. My favorite prayer is the Hail Mary. When I pray, it seems that I am talking to my best friend, who will tell Jesus about me.

I think that God will do anything His Mother asks Him, and so each night I pray for the end of wars.

Finally, I always thank Our Lady for all the graces She has showered on me.

MURIEL LINEY, V Class

GIRL SCOUT CEREMONY

A major event in the Junior School was the blessing of the flags of the Brownies and Girl Scouts. At the ceremony a pin was given to each Brownie.

The service began with the entry of the flag bearers followed by orderly ranks of Girl Scouts and Brownies. Father Joseph O'Brien blessed the flags, and gave a short sermon explaining the important relationship between the Girl Scouts and the Catholic Church. After the sermon the girls rose and recited the Girl Scout pledge. They then proceeded to the altar where Reverend Mother awarded each Brownie a pin. The ceremony was both beautiful and impressive, closing with Benediction and the singing of the National Anthem.

A movie of a true Brownie in action was given to add the finishing touch to one of the most important events of the year. The Brownies and Girl Scouts are to be congratulated for their fine endeavors in being good Catholic Girl Scouts of America.

ELENA SANTA MARIA, X Class

OUR SCOUTS AND BROWNIES

Back row, left to right: E. Deodati, E. Gallagher, P. Hogan, D. Jones. Front row: I. Williamson, J. Greenfield, G. Pompizzi





THE VISIT TO THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

The Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth classes visited the Benjamin Franklin Institute. Among the many sights we saw were the airplane that Amelia Ehrhart flew when she crossed the Atlantic and set the record for the first woman flier to cross this ocean. There was also a war plane that we could get into. It had a metal stick coming out of the floor. We pushed it back and forth to make the tail tip, and sideways to make the wings tip. We saw the first Dell helicopter and the only Wright Brothers plane that can fly. We were permitted to climb into a steam engine and we each had turns working it. All this was interesting but I thought that the lightning was the most exciting. The guide pushed a button and a bolt flew at a post and as it flew it made a terrific crash but when it hit the post nothing happened because the post had a lightning receiver.

I enjoyed the trip thoroughly. I hope to go on another one soon.

VALERIE HANS, IV Class



TO THE SECOND CLASS AND ITS MISTRESS

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WHAT I VALUE MOST IN A FRIEND

Friendship is something you feel inside of you, deep in your heart. A friend is someone who stays with you in time of danger, and prays for you when you need help badly. One should be able to trust a friend even with one's life. A friend's love is something you cannot acquire over night. It takes time to find someone whom you can call a real friend. When you find one, you should cherish her love and do things to make sure you do not lose her friendship.

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you." This is the greatest proverb ever written, for it expresses so much. Sharing with someone, giving up your turn in line, are the little things that make friends and keep them.

PATRICIA MAYER, VII Class

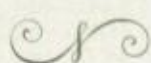


MY FIRST HORSEBACK RIDE

My first horse back ride was at Camp Teckawitha two years ago. The first time I was on a horse, my instructor told me to trot. I thought I was trotting but I was just bouncing up and down, up and down. After a few lessons, however, I did trot and could ride fairly well. At the end of the camp season I could really canter. Now I want a horse of my own to canter and to trot as I wish.

LORETTA WILLIAMSON, VII Class

EVENTS OF THE YEAR



SEPTEMBER

- 8 Patsy Stewart and Mary Dougherty enter Assumption Order
- 18 School re-opens
- 23 Alumnae Hockey game
- 28 Father Cotterall showed movies of trip to Rome

OCTOBER

- 6 Hockey game with Sharon Hill
- 8 Lecture—"Catholic Action in Mexico," by Miss Sofia del Valle
- 9 Cardinal's Feast Day
- 13 Hockey game with Mater Misericordiae, Merion
- 15 Reception Ceremony of Mother Therese
- 17 Practice Hockey game with Sacred Heart, Overbrook
- 20 Hockey game with Melrose Academy
- 26 Death of Mother Ethelburga
- 27 Hockey game with Mount St. Joseph Academy
- 28 Solemn Requiem Mass and Burial of Mother Ethelburga
- 29 All-Star Hockey game
- 30 Beginning of Triduum to celebrate Proclamation of Assumption—Hallowe'en Party

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day—Holiday—Proclamation of the Dogma of the Assumption
- 2 Field Trip
- 3 Hockey game with Stevens
- 5 Day of Recollection
- 10 Hockey game with Eden Hall—Armistice Day Talk by Colonel Root
- 13 Red and White Hockey game
- 19 Cana Conference
- 22 Thanksgiving Holidays begin
- 27 Classes resume

DECEMBER

- 1 Junior class receive rings
- 8 Immaculate Conception—Holiday
- 9 St. Nicholas Bazaar
- 12 Reception of ribbons
- 18 Christmas Play
- 20 Glee Club caroled at Home for Cancer and Old Age Home—Christmas Party
- 21 Christmas Holidays begin

JANUARY

- 4 Classes resume
- 15 Arrival of Mother Therese Eugenia from Europe
- 20 Alumnae luncheon for Seniors
- 26 Scout Assembly—Movie: "West Point Cadet"
- 27 First Mass said in chapel at St. Margaret's
- 28 Mother Charlotte's Golden Jubilee Celebration—Alumnae Basketball game

FEBRUARY

- 2 Fashion Show
- 4 Solemn High Mass in Dominican Rite
- 6 Mistresses of Class Feast. Movie: "Enchanted Forest"

- 9 Basketball game with Sharon Hill. Dr. Dorizas from University of Pennsylvania spoke on Communism and Greece
- 13 Valentine Party
- 14 Basketball game with Stevens
- 20 Mock General Assembly Meeting at Temple University. Piano recital by Miss Claire B. Shapiro
- 22 Washington's Birthday—Holiday

MARCH

- 2 Movie: "Fighting Father Dunne." Basketball game with Mater Misericordiae, Merion
- 9 Basketball game with Villa Maria. Lecture on "Spain" by Dr. Richard Pattee
- 11 Day of Recollection
- 12 Ceremony of Pledges and Reception of pins for the Brownies and the Scouts
- 16 Basketball game with Eden Hall
- 19-21 Retreat for Students given by Reverend P. Kennedy, O.S.F.S.
- 21 Easter Holidays begin
- 25 Glee Club Concert

APRIL

- 2 Classes resume
- 7 French Contest
- 8 Day of Recollection for Catholic Girls in Public Schools
- 12 Junior School Piano Recital
- 13 Spring Dance at the Barclay Hotel. Father Peyton's talk
- 17 Glee Club Concert by St. Joseph's College
- 21 Athletic Association of Catholic Academies Basketball Luncheon
- 30 Glee Club Contest

MAY

- 1 Lecture, "Christianity in Crisis," by Father Martin D'Arcy
- 3 Ascension Thursday—Holiday—First Holy Communion given by Rev. Francis P. O'Reilly
- 4 Movie: "Song of the South"
- 5 Blessing of babies and Childrens Fete
- 12 Glee Club Concert
- 14 Germantown Music Festival
- 20 Day of Recollection for Catholic Girls in Public Schools, by Rev. John J. O'Connor. Senior Play afternoon performance
- 21 Rev. Mother's Feast. Senior play evening performance
- 23 Junior-Senior Luncheon
- 24 Corpus Christi Procession
- 25 Dance recital
- 30 Memorial Day—Holiday

JUNE

- 1 Color Day
- 4 Exams begin
- 8 Junior School Closing Exercises
- 11 Senior School Commencement Exercises

ALUMNÆ NEWS

MARRIAGES

Anita Villanueva, Fausto F. Gonzalez, Jr.
Celeste Felice, Peter Revello
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Carol Ann Lucey, Norbert P. Knab

ENGAGEMENTS

Doreene Pullinger, Robert Deehurst
Clara May Monigle, Alfred Truitt
Thérèse Murphy, Paul Senesky

BIRTHS

Baby girl to Mrs. John McCarthy (Virginia Stewart)
Baby boy to Mrs. John Doyle (Muriel Steidler)
Baby boy to Mrs. Giles Lamontagne (Mary Kay Schaefer)
Baby boy to Mrs. Ralph Sitley (Dorothy Langdon)
Baby girl to Mrs. James Connell (Ann Marie Stewart)
Baby boy to Mrs. John W. Quinn (Mildred Hammeke)
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Baby boy to Mrs. James Hagan (Mary Agnes Frank)
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Baby girl to Mrs. William A. Helmig (Mary Costello)
Baby boy to Mrs. William Lange (Elaine Quigley)

DEATHS

Martina (Von Trapp) Dupire
Mr. Edward A. Roberts—Almarie's and Judy's Father
Mr. S. M. Jones—Grandfather of Maureen Ipekjian and Fay Jones
Mrs. P. A. McCarthy—Grandmother of Patsy Lou and Jacqueline Gordon
Mr. Thomas Lehman—Dorothy (Lehman) O'Brien's Brother

Alumnae Day on Saturday, September 23rd was our first Fall meeting. After Mass, Father Michael Smith, S.J., gave us an inspiring talk on a Woman's place in the world and Dottie Scullin read our dedication to Our Blessed Lady. Coffee and the Business Meeting followed. Reverend Mother gave us news of her trip to the Val, to Rome, where she and Reverend Mother Rosa Dominica had a private Audience with our Holy Father, to Madrid and Paris. As it was the last meeting with Dottie as President, she thanked the Board very graciously for their cooperation. Those present voted for the new Board. Lunch followed and then we had the opportunity to talk to special Friends among the Nuns.

The new set of Officers and Board Members announced at the Meeting in October are as follows: President, Betty (Stewart) Dorsey; Vice-President, Elizabeth McGuckin; Recording Secretary, Mallie Vanneman; Corresponding Secretary, Chrissie Stewart; Treasurer, Ellin O'Malley; Board Members: Mary McGinnis, Kitty Cannon, Elaine McCabe, Glenna Costello, Helena Tiers, Pat Johnson and Dottie (Steidler) Scullin form the Board of Directors. Dottie was Chairman of the Bazaar this year and did a beautiful job. The Bazaar, Cana Conference, Retreat, almost-weekly meetings at Ravenhill of two Catholic Action groups, monthly Board meetings, Alumnae luncheon for the Graduating Class, attending the Lectures, Evenings of Recollection and our own Spiritual Hours with Reverend Mother on the first Sundays have kept us active and close to

Ravenhill. The above-mentioned affairs and others that brought back the Alumnae have been written up in more detail in our News Letter (a new Alumnae endeavor), edited by Mary McGinnis. We hope to publish the News in the Spring and Fall and thus divide the Alumnae news with the School Magazine. One of our Red Letter days was April 8th when Mother Margaret Francis (Patsy Stewart) received her habit.

Monsignor Furey came again this year for the Blessing of the Babies—he was such a success last year. The Children's Fete was held in conjunction with it on May 5th.

Most of the girls turn out for these specific things, but it is sweet to see how many just pop in at odd moments—like one week-day morning when a cab drove up and out stepped Ginnie Langdon with her little nephew, Marc Sitley. She had a free day, Dottie was up from Ventnor and G. kidnapped the little boy to show him to the Nuns. Others show their interest by just paying their dues, sending messages through members of their families or writing. This long list includes Jeannette (Schell) Cleaves, who, with her husband and son, is still in Brookline, Mass.; Marie (Butler) Bangs, who has at least four children and lives in Milwaukee still; Marianne (McLelland) de Verteuil, whom we enjoyed vicariously in the person of her delightful Mother, enroute from Trinidad to England last Summer via Ravenhill. Speaking of Trinidad, did you hear that that Claire Farfan asked Mother Laura to transcribe "Assumpta Est" so that she could have it played at her wedding? Jeanie Birkmire helped out with her good typing at a busy time last Summer. Nydia Lopez is one of our strongest rooters in Mexico. Remember how she played the piano. Joan Sommer was always willing to help in emergency between modeling appointments and always looking like something out of "Vogue." Now, she is working in a photographic studio. Ginger Foster pops in whenever she's home from college. Sally (Vanneman) Bradbury came often with Sandy, who was preparing for his First Communion. Elizabeth Russell (Assumpta College, London) had to return to England, where she is teaching in Essex. Her letters evidence quite a longing to see

her American friends. In her place we have Kitty Wood, Cousin of Mother Roberta's and an Alumna of San Sebastian and Val. Kitty has written and illustrated a book for children, "Brownie Bears' Picnic," to be published in the early Summer. "Peter" (Marston) Haddock a Kensington Alumna is coaching the girls in "Jeanne D'Arc" and teaching the Little Boys here.

The following have visited Ravenhill or written to Reverend Mother during the past year: Brenda Marshall, Ann (Baer) Sheker, Rosemarie Barnhart, Antoinette (de Branges) Edrop, Rita Henon, Mary Faith (Henon) Callahan, Jane (Geuting) Camp, Tessie Camps-Campins, Jeanne (Carey) Thomas, Barbara (Carr) Graziani, Martha Castaneda Castro, Maureen Cavanaugh, Bee (Churchman) Patterson, Luisa (Young) Collins, Mary (Boylan) Cook, Dorothy Danforth, Jimmy Devereux and his Mother, Edwin Daly, Artie Monigle, Diane Davies, Alice (Davis) Hulme, Isabel (Devereux) Elkins, Carmen Fabella, Virginia Farr, "Pat" Finnegan, Mary Agnes (Frank) Hagan, Pat Gallagher, Rina Gardiner, Ann (Graham) Jones, Alice (Godfrey) Waters, Maureen Grenier, Adele Halcomb, Grace Kelly, Rosemarie Kerrisk, Nancy Blake, Jacquie Kline, Mary Catherine (Yundt) Minger, Anita (Lopez) Lacayo, Dede (Lopez) Mejia, the Closes, Farfans, Lupe and Gloria Diez, Carmen and Maria Teresa Cervantes, Angela Llanes, Betty McGinnis, Ana Maria (Mannucci) Sarmiento, Rita Manderfield, Dr. Hortensia del Marmol, Pico (Martin) de Mendizabal, Wally (Walsh) Maxwell, Helen (Boylan) Nunan, Jane (Kain) Oberst, Mary Catherine O'Malley, Myriam Palomo, Hilda Perez, Mary Py, Dolores (Hoyle) Richardson, Kiki and Carlota Rule, Barbara Russell, Bunny (Shoemaker) Smith, Eleanor and Margaret Smythe, Mary (Bromley) Sparhawk, Joan Walsh, Ann Bonnaffon, and Edythe (Godfrey) Schubert, Pilar Zaldumbide, Margarita Usategui, Nancy Wade, Sister Thérèse of J. C. (Marie Louise de Branges), Juliet Valois, Conchita Trabanino, Nereida Torres, Teresita (Villanueva) Vargas, Nori Kathleen (Wallace) Mellon, Peck Stewart and his wife, Tina Sanchez, Maisie (Tilghman) Cook, Peggy (Tilghman) Davis, Marie (Kelly) Carton.

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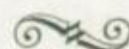


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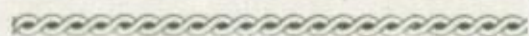
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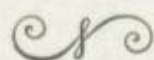
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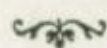


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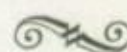
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